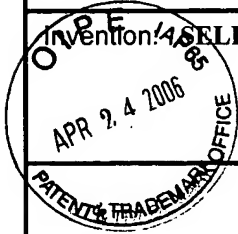


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Invention: SELF-PROPELLED PET TOY



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement, dated March 16, 2006, Applicant was required to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits from one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-31, 38-47, drawn to a pet toy, classified in class 119, subclass 711.

Group II: Claims 32-37, drawn to a method of providing a pet toy, classified in class 119, subclass 707.

In response thereto, Applicant herein elects the invention in group I without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

Additionally, Applicant was required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits from one of the following groups of Species:

Species I: as claimed in claims 13 and 23.

Species II: as claimed in claims 14 and 24.

In response thereto, Applicant herein elects the claims of Species II without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

In view of the foregoing, examination of the elected inventions and species and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

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